

May 31, 1977 Tuesday

Dear Vicki and Jimmy,

Thank you for your nice letter. I know can see how much fun it was to be in sunny weather and get a nice tan, as it has been raining for days here, all day and all night. Today was the last day of the pre-school for Diane and it was supposed to be a picnic but the rain has continued to come down. Anyway I made the picnic lunch and Diane and I went to the pre school picnic which was held inside the school. Mary didn't go as she wanted to take the time to study for her final which is coming up Thursday. Diane was so excited to show me her rooms at the school, and we played games and she waited on me by bringing me a chair and watching my purse and just held on to my hand the whole time.

Saturday we went up to the cabin and Benson's came up also and we had a very good time playing bridge most of the time. Dad did a little fishing but the river hasn't been supplied with fish yet so he didn't serve us a trout breakfast.

I actually kept my eye appointment. I was so nervous about it that I almost cancelled it but I did not dare to do it. However it turned out just great. I have very healthy eyes and I am just fine. I am getting new reading glasses which will be a little better than the five dollar glasses I have been using. I can get them in two weeks and then I will probably spend all my time reading, which is something I love doing. Now dad is trying to get me to have a physical and establish a doctor, but that I will have to think about for awhile.

Ruthie and Jack were up at their cabin Monday with their children. They could not stay long as they had been to church in the morning, and had to get back for the church service again at six o'clock in the evening. That was on Sunday instead of Monday. Anyway they came over to our cabin to tell us they were leaving so we had a few minutes with them.

Gary and his new girl friend came up Monday morning. I like all of the girls and Gary is a favourite of mine. He is working at the store again but he doesn't really like it.

We are looking forward to seeing you and we will meet you and drive you home and we are planning on alot to do. Your trip to Turkey is something really big and I am sure there is alot of planning to do when you are scheduled to give a speech. You are the smartest and the best looking boy in the world. I hope vicki, you are going also.

Love, Mom.